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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KASAKO

Application Number: 10/765,128

Filed: January 28, 2004

For: **DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING A
PLURALITY OF STORAGE SYSTEMS**

Attorney Docket No. WILL.0001



Art Unit 2186

Examiner H. B. Patel

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Sir:

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| Total Claims | 11 | 21 | 1 (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 2 | (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
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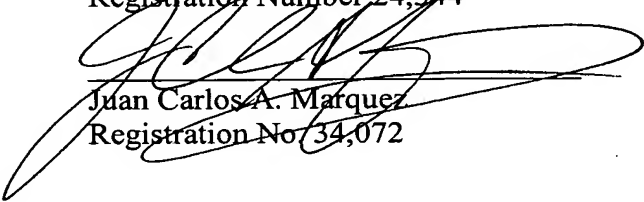
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Preliminary Amendment (with Claim Amendments) | [] Petition to Withdraw from Issue |
| [] Substitute Specification | [] Terminal Disclaimer |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of replacement drawings |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 12, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: